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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF FRENCH AID TO CAE

1. (U) FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM REUTERS ITEM DATELINED KIGALI MAY 21. "FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES IN KIGALI SAID FRANCE HAS CUTTING ALL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AID TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, A FORMER FRENCH COLONY, UNTIL THERE WAS A FULL EXPLANATION FROM THE EMPEROR ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH LED TO THE REPORTED KILLINGS."

2. (LOU) DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OR COMMENT ON THIS STATEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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